

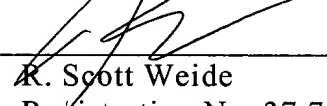
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50. The game in accordance with Claim 47 wherein each new row of main symbols is compared to a successive row of player game symbols.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has canceled pending Claims 1-28 and added new Claims 29-50. Applicant asserts that Claims 29-50 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice as to the same. If any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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